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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed from the Patent Office on August 23, 2007. Applicant concurrently submits a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1700, reference no. EXT-055, in the amount of \$1050.00 covering the fee for a three-month extension of time. Applicant believes that no other fees are required. However, please consider this a conditional petition for extension of time and authorization to charge attorney deposit account number 07-1700, reference no. EXT-055, for any fees, if required, for this paper to be entered and considered.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.